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Application No. 10/062,302

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D. Indication Whether Agreement was Reached and Nature of Same


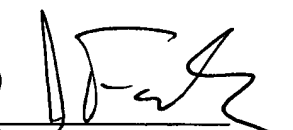
The Examiner agreed that the Amendments to claims 1, 16, 27 and 37 as embodied in the Reply to Final Office Action Mailed August 25, 2004 filed concurrently herewith, render claims 1, 16, 27 and 37 allowable over the prior art of record. The Examiner further specifically noted that this agreement was subject to further review by the Examiner for any section 112 rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above constitutes a complete, written statement as contemplated by 37 C.F.R. 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04. Applicants respectfully request this paper to be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiners are requested to contact the undersigned if they have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

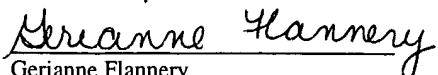
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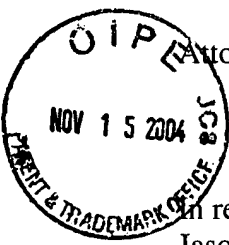
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PATENT

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Confirmation No.: 2560  
Filed On:: February 1, 2002

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu  
Art Unit: 3634

For: Brake Shoe with Spring Brake Member

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

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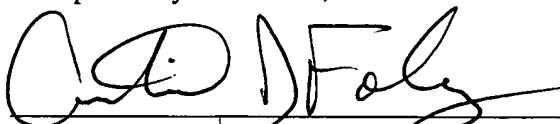
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

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